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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/780,807	02/09/2001	Stefan Thiem	LNUP:101_US_	8654

TITLE OF INVENTION: AUTOMATIC STAINER HAVING A HEATING STATION

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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		First Named Inventor		Stefan Thiem et al.			
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